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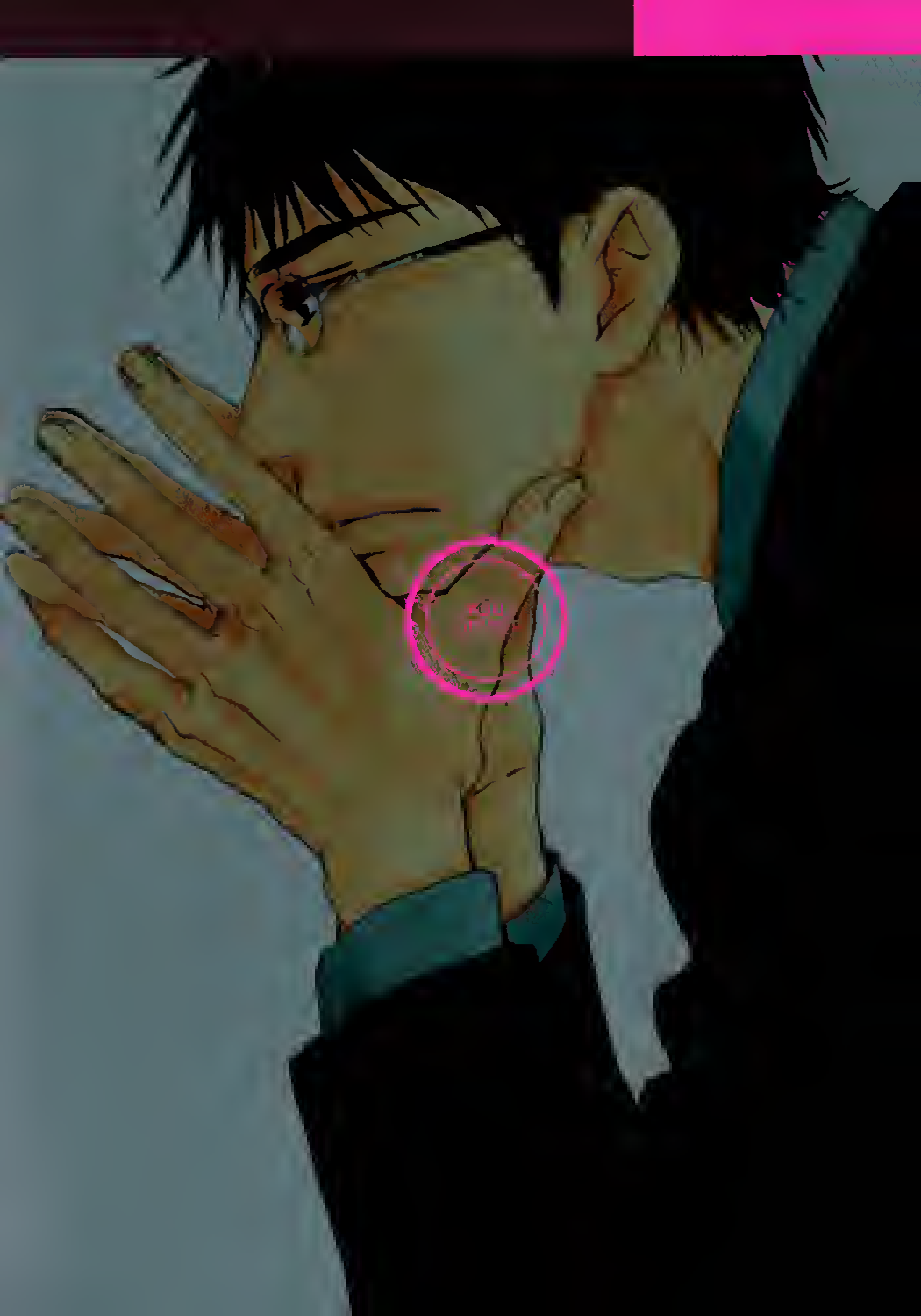
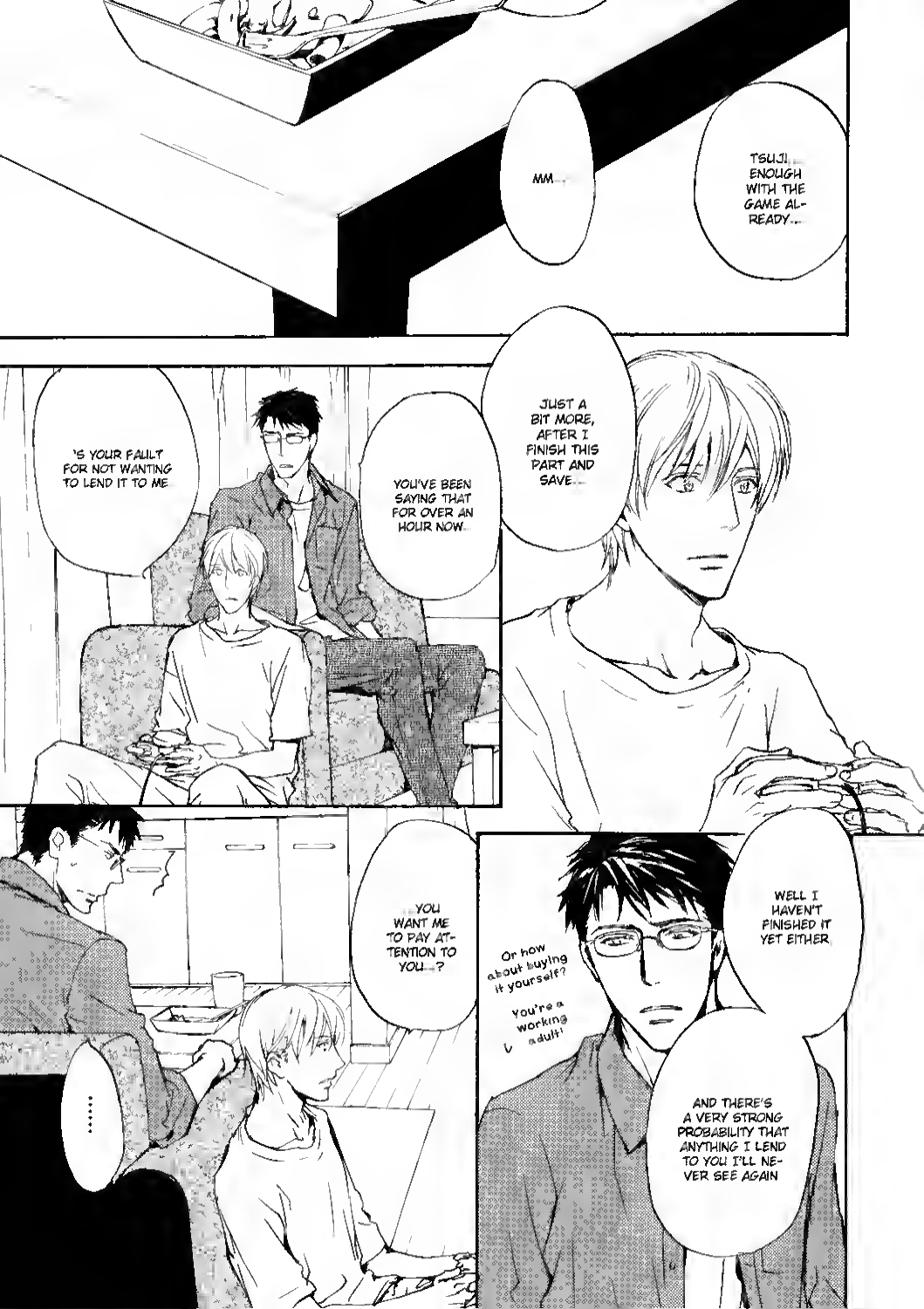



TSUJI... ENOUGH WITH THE GAME ALREADY...
MM...
JUST A BIT MORE, AFTER I FINISH THIS PART AND SAVE...
YOU'VE BEEN SAYING THAT FOR OVER AN HOUR NOW...
'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT WANTING TO LEND IT TO ME
WELL I HAVEN'T FINISHED IT YET EITHER
Or how about buying it yourself? You're a working adult!
AND THERE'S A VERY STRONG PROBABILITY THAT ANYTHING I LEND TO YOU I'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN
...YOU WANT ME TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOU...?
.....

BESIDES, TO TELL THE TRUTH
...I'VE KINDA BEEN WANTING TO HAVE SEX FOR A WHILE NOW...
AWW, C'MON, DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
FORGET IT
PLAY YOUR STUPID GAME
Aizawa doesn't typically show his thoughts on his face
HAH!
YOU'RE SO EASY TO READ!
.....
That's why I never realized he'd been in love with me since high school
But lately I've started being able to understand him better--like when he's happy about something
Maybe he and I will stay like this from now on...

I'LL HEAD OVER FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
I SEE... I UNDERSTAND
YEAH?
...and before I realize it, years will have gone by...
That'd be nice.
RRR
RRR
NGH
YEAH...
spaced out
PHONE CALL...?
fumble
UGH, WORK...
I've gotta wake up
BEEP
P
Pp
P
P
P

AIZAWA...?
munch
munch
IT'S MY FIRST TIME BEING IN HIS APARTMENT WHEN HE'S NOT HERE...
Drop the key in the mail slot.
...MAYBE I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND MAKE ONE ON MY OWN.
GUESS I REALLY DO NEED AN EXTRA KEY...
WONDER IF HE'D BE PISSED...
I'm just really happy right now, without a care in the world.
snicker

DOES HE EVEN REALIZE I TOOK THE GAME WITH ME, THEN...?
HE HASN'T CALLED ME EVEN ONCE!
HE HASN'T COMPLAINED ABOUT IT...
But...from that day on, I stopped being able to meet up with Aizawa.
He's always been so calm for someone who claims to be in love with me.
THOUGH I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE ONE...
...TO CALL AND TEXT HIM...
"I'LL HEAD OVER FIRST THING IN THE MORNING."
I KNOW HE MENTIONED GOING OUT SOMEWHERE.
IT'S ALREADY THURSDAY. GEEZ.
...BUT WITH THE WAY I'VE BEEN STARING HOLES INTO MY PHONE THESE PAST FEW DAYS, IT'S ALMOST LIKE I'M THE ONE IN LOVE...
LIKE HELL!
Get to work!
I WAS TIRED AND WASN'T REALLY PAYING ATTENTION, BUT...I WONDER WHO IT WAS...?
WAITING FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND TO CALL?
!

Love...

Relationships have never gone well for me.

...was the reason given most often for dumping me after we started dating.

"YOU'RE JUST NOT HOW I IMAGINED, TSUJI-KUN."

I thought of him...as an unchanging true friend.

But Aizawa was always by my side.

I miss him.

WHAT WOULD I DO IF HE DID DUMP ME...?
I'LL CALL HIM DURING AFTERNOON BREAK SO I DON'T BOTHER HIM DURING WORK.
And give him back his game, and then

Re : This weekend
Sorry, no.
I just really want to see him.
It feels different from before now.
EH?!
SO SHORT!
Two words?!
Lunch Break
Re :
No clue.
"THEN--WHEN CAN WE MEET?"
At least give me a REASON
THIS HAS TO BE THE FIRST TIME HE'S TURNED ME DOWN SINCE WE STARTED DATING
grind
THAT FAST?!
Though his texts have always been on the short side
HIS RESPONSES ARE SO SHORT, I CAN'T GET A READ ON HIM!
UGH.
I DO MISS HIM, BUT I REFUSE TO BE SELFISH
MAYBE HE'S BUSY WITH WORK...?
I JUST... WANT TO HEAR HIS VOICE AT LEAST

I've still got his game, after all
I CAN WAIT HIM OUT
I'VE MATURED A LITTLE, TOO!
I WON'T GET IN HIS WAY, SEE!
IF I'M JUST PATIENT, THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER NEXT WEEK
OR
"Sorry. No can do."
—SO I THOUGHT
IS HE AVOIDING ME...?
RRRR
THAT'S IT! I'M CALLING HIM NOW!
OOH, THAT'S FROM THAT NEW FRENCH TOAST PLACE, RIGHT?
HOW'S IT TASTE...?
IF I CAN'T SEE HIS FACE, THEN AT LEAST LET ME HEAR HIS VOICE...
Does it taste bad?
HUH?
YOU CAN HAVE IT
DIG IN
BEEP
STAND

HE ANSWERED!
BEEP
Hello?
RRRRR...
If he doesn't pick up...
AH!
HEY!
CLICK
Bye.
AH--RIGHT!
SORRY, I'LL TALK WITH YOU LATER
SPIT OUT WHY I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO SEE YOU IN TWO WEEKS!
AIZAWA--WE NEED TO GET READY FOR THE MEETING.
...though our conversation lasted less than a minute
FINALLY GOT TO HEAR HIS VOICE...
What's with him?
irritated
Was he never really in love with me, then?
This is almost like...
.....

Maybe...
...after dating me, he realized it wasn't going to work...?
Or maybe...
...he's with someone else?
Dating someone.
What if they got back together?
AT LEAST HE PICKED UP...
...WELL,
There've been times before when we couldn't spare the time to meet up with each other when one of us was dating someone...
IT'S THIS PATTERN AGAIN...?
I'M SCARED BUT I STILL WANT TO KNOW, RIGHT AWAY
AND YET...
If he's going to dump me...

SURE.
TSUJI,
CAN YOU GET ME LAST MONTH'S DATA FOR 'A INC.'?
I'll try him again this evening.
The time'll go by in a flash if I focus on my work.
"I'LL TALK WITH YOU LATER."
BUT IF HE'S BUSY WITH WORK, ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS SAY SO.
"I'LL TALK WITH YOU LATER"
DOES THAT MEAN HE HAS SOMETHING HE WANTS TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL?
MUST BE PATIENT!
I WON'T BE SELFISH!

But when I tried his phone that evening...the power had been turned off, so we couldn't talk...
...and our days of being unable to see one another continued.
worried
gloomy
confused
...HUH?
WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY BE WORKING HIMSELF UP TO DISCUSS?
WORK...
I HAVE TO FOCUS ON MY WORK RIGHT NOW...

ALL RIGHT
AIZAWA-SAN?
THIS WAY, PLEASE.
-SAN PLEASE COME TO RECEP-TION
mur mur
mur mur
REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THE DETAILED EXAMINATION
...I'LL START OFF WITH DIS-CUSSING THE PATIENT'S CONDITION--
--AND THEN MOVE ON TO EXPLAIN THE TREATMENT REGIMEN WE'RE GOING WITH

Spaced out
FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN FOR-EVER SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM...
So
Aizawa...

AIZAWA
CO
haa...
ha
...ah
...!!

huff
huff
... I JERKED OFF THINKING ABOUT AIZAWA
huff
huff
I WONDER WHAT HE'D LOOK LIKE IF I TOLD HIM...
lean
THAT...
PWMP
?
!
Aizawa
I MISS HIM...

ALERT
HELLO??
TSUJI...
...You sound good.
HEY...
Th--
THIS WEEK-END...
Sorry...but I don't think we'll be able to meet up for a while.
I thought we'd talk a lot when he finally called, and yet now I...
OH...
Yeah
H--HEY, UMM...
Uh...

What is this feeling?
SORRY FOR BRINGING THIS UP ALL ON MY OWN, BUT.
AND ALSO...
WE NEED TO TALK
Huh...?
BUT--WH
Tsuji...would you mind if we just ended this thing between us now...?

THUD
BUT-- WH...Y?
THUD
I never thought... I'd have to hear this from him...
I...I know we shouldn't be having this conversation over the phone.
THUD
THUD
THEN IS IT BECAUSE I SAID I WANTED TO SCREW AND THEN WHINED ABOUT BEING ON BOTTOM?
Oh!
ARE YOU PISSED I TOOK THE GAME WITHOUT ASKING?
DID I DO SOMETHING?
That's not it.
rustle
Tsuji--
Tsuji, listen to me!

THUD
My heart...feels weird--this doesn't even seem real.
NEXT... NEXT TIME WE MEET,
I'LL RETURN EVERYTHING I EVER BORROWED FROM YOU.
TSUJI...
I REALLY AM SORRY
I SWEAR I'VE GOT THEM ALL WITH ME STILL!
rustle
AND I PROMISE I'LL GIVE THEM BACK.
clench
THE HELL YOU FEEL 'SORRY'!
IF YOU REALLY FEEL THAT WAY--
THEN TELL ME TO MY FACE!

KNOW THAT IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, THOUGH. THIS IS ALL MY BUSINESS.
SOME-DAY...
I WILL. I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU--SOMEDAY.
WHAT THE HELL IS "NORMAL"?!
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!
"NORMAL"?!
Plus--you've always been straight, so...
...you can go back to normal n--
I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS THIS OVER THE PHONE!
MEET WITH ME AND LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS!
I'M TRULY SORRY.
CHCK
.....

FUCK HIM.
FUCK HIM...
FWUMP
DING
DONG
AI-ZAWA!
DING
DONG
AIZAWA!
DING
DON'T TURN OFF YOUR FUCK-ING PHONE!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
FUCK. HIM.
DONG
I'M COMING IN, THEN!
DON'T FUCK WITH ME, DAMMIT.
SPARE KEY!
B4

Huh...?
EH...?
ALL... HIS STUFF IS
huff
huff
...S THIS...
WHAT THE HELL IS *THIS*?!

I was so scared...
...I didn't try calling him again.
TSUJI! YOU MADE AN INPUT ERROR HERE
Fix it
OKAY...
WHY...
WHAT WENT WRONG?
"OKAY"? HE'S BEING EERILY COMPLACENT TODAY...
EERILY
WHY WOULD HE...
I'd been kind of worried...
Cheer me up! Treat me, Aizawa!
Hell' no
She dumped me!! Think we have any hope of getting back together??
Ugh
Nah, once a woman's made up her mind, then
...but just 'kind of'.
I never imagined Aizawa would dump me.
What went wrong??
I JUST GO BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN MY PLACE AND THE OFFICE
WONDER IF THIS IS HOW IT'LL BE FROM NOW ON...
What am I supposed to do now that Aizawa's dumped me?
DING
DONG
TSUJI!
You in there??
What if I never get to see him again?
Sit up
Never...ever again.
A life without Aizawa.

YO!
TAKAHASHI?
BROUGHT YOU DINNER!
A BENTOU FROM THAT AWESOME PLACE NEAR THE STATION!
I'M COMIN' INSIDE
EESH, THIS IS HORRIBLE!
AT LEAST THROW OUT YOUR GARBAGE!
THERE ARE A TON HERE ONLY HALF-EATEN OR WITH ONLY A BITE OR TWO TAKEN...
AND THIS ONE'S ALL MOLDY!!
LET'S AT LEAST OPEN A WINDOW!
AND GET YOUR GARBAGE TOGETHER
WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
stare
toss
toss
WHOOSH

I've got tonjiru as well
It's still warm!
Here
EAT UP
I'M GONNA EAT, TOO
rustle
blush
IT'S NOTHING
I just woke up
rub
YOUR FACE LOOKS HORRIBLE, YOU KNOW
WHA...
THANKS FOR THE MEAL
.....
munch
.....
ACTUALLY... AIZAWA ASKED ME TO DO THIS
!
FREEZE
WHAT...
DID HE SAY?
WHAT?

SO--MAKE SURE YOU EAT, 'K?
.....
WHEN I ASKED HIM WHY, HE JUST SAID TO PLEASE CHECK IN ON YOU.
HE ASKED ME TO GO CHECK UP ON YOU.
JUST...HE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NOT BE EATING WELL...
UMM,
WELL,
AH--
EH?!
HEY...
ARE YOU TWO, YOU KNOW...
TOGETHER?
Or rather, WERE you...?
...SO EASY TO READ...
I TRIED TELLING HIM TO GO DO IT HIMSELF...
munch
.....
SO HE'S NOT GOING TO COME...
He's usually really hard to get a read on
AIZAWA--HE'S SEEMED A LOT MORE MELLOW LATELY, SO...
OH, NO--
NOT YOU, RATHER...
Was--was I that obvious?!
THOUGH--I GUESS IT DOES FEEL A LITTLE STRANGE...
DON'T WORRY
I WON'T TELL ANYONE ELSE
AND IT DOESN'T WEIRD ME OUT
HE HAS ?

So...he doesn't hate me...
YEAH...
YEAH--YOU'RE RIGHT...
.....
I'M GOING TO SEE HIM!
EH?!
EH?!
FINISH EATING FIRST!!
Besides, you don't know where he is, right?
IF HE WAS FED UP WITH YOU--HE WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED ME TO LOOK IN ON YOU.
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU
I'D SURE AS HELL LIKE TO HEAR HIS REASONING.
DAMNED IF I KNOW.
DON'T BITE YOUR CHOP-STICKS
EAT PROPERLY
chew
AIZAWA DUMPED YOU?
BUT--WHY?
YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T DUMP HIM?
BUT...I GOT DUMPED.
I CAN KINDA SEE IT WITH YOU TWO, I SUPPOSE

"HE WENT BACK TO HIS PARENTS' PLACE."
SORRY, AIZAWA.
SO
IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
IT SHOULD BE RIGHT AROUND HERE
OH!
I CAME HERE A FEW TIMES BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL, BUT SINCE THEN...
OPEN
AIZAWA
THERE IT IS!
HERE GOES NOTHING!
AIZAWA
WONDER IF HE'S HOME...
GONNA PRESS IT!

AH...
AIZAWA!!
AIZAWA!
!

SLAM
EEH?!
clench
BAM
BAM
WERE YOU JUST PLANNING TO "FUCK ME AND LEAVE ME"?!
AI-ZAWA!
DON'T YOU DARE RUN AWAY FROM ME!
GIVE ME BACK MY MANLY PURITY!
BAM
OPEN
Ah

STOP YELLING THINGS IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE THAT'LL MAKE MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NEIGHBORS AWKWARD!
.....
AH...
tug
SHUT
LISTEN TO PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE TALKING TO YOU!
IT'S YOU...
HIS HAIR'S GROWN SOME...
IT'S YOU...!
grip

HELLO?
shove
RIGHT, I UNDERSTAND. I'LL BE RIGHT OVER
R R R
WHO IS IT...? HIS GIRL-FRIEND?
COME WITH ME
THEN-- WHAT'S GOING ON?!
NO.
YOU FOUND SOMEONE ELSE?!
JUST SO YOU KNOW--
THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL I'M BREAKING UP WITH YOU!!
...

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DRIVE
THE CAR'S MY DAD'S
VROOOM...
...ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
relieved
NO...
BUT I WAS SURPRISED...
HUH...?
I KNOW I HAD A LOT OF THINGS I WANTED TO ASK HIM AND TALK A-BOUT, BUT...
GET OUT HERE

NODA GENERAL HOSPITAL
A HOSPITAL?
IS HE SICK OR SOMETHING ?
WAIT FOR ME HERE, TSUJI
AND TURN OFF YOUR PHONE.
settle
...DID THAT TURN IT OFF?
I can usually come straight out and ask him things, but...
VISITING A PATIENT?
THE RECEPTION DESK...
So
And then
spaced out

WHAT THE--
ARE YOU PLAYING HIDE-AND-GO-SEEK?
Shh
THEY'LL FIND ME! I HATE INJECTIONS!
IT'S A MINI-AIZAWA! A SHRUNKEN AIZAWA!!
So
Take it like a man!
YOU'RE NOT HELPING ANYTHING BY HIDING, YOU KNOW.
EEH??
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I ROUTINELY RECEIVE... WELL, SOMETHING LIKE A BIG INJECTION--IN MY BUTT.
I WOULDN'T MIND IF IT WERE A LITTLE SMALLER, ADMITTEDLY...
BUT IT'S NOT ALL PAIN--SO I GUESS THAT'S JUST ONE OF LIFE'S MYSTERIES...
SMACK
Oww
WELL, I'M KIND OF USED TO--
IT DOESN'T HURT, EVEN THOUGH IT'S BIG...?
DON'T TALK DIRTY AROUND CHILDREN.
?

Good heavens!
Ah!
THERE YOU ARE, YUU-KUN!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
AIZAWA?
CLATTER
DO I PERHAPS APPEAR MORE REFINED NOW ?
OOH, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN CALLED 'MISTER'!
Nope.
YOU'D PROBABLY GET MISTAKEN FOR A STUDENT STILL IF YOU WERE IN A UNIFORM, YOU KNOW
WHAT WAS THAT?!
Hahaha!
GOOD LUCK, KID!
YOU TOO, MISTER!
...
...MY DAD'S BEEN HOSPITALIZED.
HUH.. ?
...
Thank goodness we can still talk like normal...

I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL AND CAN'T MAKE TIME FOR YOU, TSUJI.
AND...I HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG THINGS WILL BE LIKE THIS...
JUST...ALL OF THE DIRTY LAUNDRY, LITTLE THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE--I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM
BUT--WHY WOULD YOU BREAK UP WITH ME OVER THAT?
MORNINGS...AND EVENINGS, AS SOON AS I'M DONE WITH WORK, I COME HERE
I CAN'T...SPARE THE TIME TO BE WITH YOU
MY MOM'S ALREADY PASSED, SO I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT TO CARE FOR HIM
WHY WOULD YOU JUST DECIDE THAT ON YOUR OWN WITHOUT EVEN ASKING MY OPINION?
...but this is all too unexpected. I can't keep up...
HUH?
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN STRAIGHT, SO I JUST...FIGURED IT WAS GOOD TIMING
PLUS--
I'm...glad Aizawa wasn't the one who was sick...
.....
AIZAWA, I REALLY AM...!
IT'S NOT, THOUGH!
IT IS.
THE HELL IT IS!
IT'S FOR THE BEST.

CLATTER
STOP DECIDING THIS KIND OF STUFF ON YOUR OWN WITHOUT TRYING EVERY OPTION!
WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY!
I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS THROUGH OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS...
NOT POSSIBLE
I COULD PUT FORTH A LITTLE EFFORT FOR US TO BE TOGETHER MYSELF...
I MEAN...
.....
WAITING FOR MY FATHER TO...
AND JUST... IT'S USELESS
YOU...
What's with those pretty words, huh?
OF COURSE I DON'T MIND WAITING!
WHAT'S IT MATTER?
EVERYONE EVENTUALLY DIES.
.....
OR--RATHER, WAITING FOR ANYONE TO DIE... I JUST DON'T WANT TO MAKE YOU GO THROUGH THAT KIND OF THING...

SERIOUSLY,
I DON'T MIND IF YOU CAUSE ME AS MUCH TROUBLE AS YOU LIKE--OR HOW MUCH YOU TOSS ME AROUND
I MEAN--EVEN THE PEOPLE WHO CAUSE YOU TROUBLE CAN GO UNEXPECTEDLY EASILY WHEN THEY DIE, AFTER ALL.
YOU'RE GOING TO GET TOSSED AROUND EITHER WAY
OF COURSE YOU'D LOOK AFTER THEM PROPERLY NO MATTER HOW THEY BEHAVED
BUT...WHEN YOU'RE TIRED, SOMETIMES YOU FIND YOURSELF WISHING THEY'D JUST HURRY UP AND DIE
STILL--I WOULDN'T MIND THAT
S--SO LONG AS I WAS WITH YOU
...THEN I WOULDN'T CARE HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS
.....
He doesn't hate me

IT'S FAR EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
NO, IT'S STILL NO GOOD!
CLANG
THIS IS WHERE OUR PATHS DIVERGE.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE--THE TIMING WAS RIGHT.
I'd meant to hold my head high and declare that I would follow him anywhere, but...
IDIOT... I PASSED THE POINT OF NO RETURN AGES AGO.
BUT..
I'M GLAD YOU CAME.

I'LL DRIVE YOU TO THE STATION
He doesn't hate me...and yet it's still no use...
Once he's made his decision... Aizawa won't be moved
I'M NOT GOING BACK.
EVEN IF YOU THROW ME OUT OF THE CAR AT THE STATION, I'LL JUST GO RIGHT BACK TO YOUR HOUSE!
In his mind, he's already left me at the point where our paths separated
YOU WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER OFF JUST MAKING UP SOME REASON LIKE YOU'D FOUND SOMEONE NEW AND THEN DUMPED ME
I'M AN IDIOT, SO I WOULD'VE FALLEN FOR IT
YOU WOULD'VE FOUND OUT THE TRUTH EVENTUALLY

Aizawa...is so easy on me.
IT'S A PAIN IN THE ASS TO MAKE ANYTHING OR GO OUT TO EAT, SO IT'S BOXED DINNERS, OKAY?
TOMORROW...
YOU HAVE TO GO HOME
He always has been...
I'M FINE EATING ANYTHING SO LONG AS IT'S WITH YOU

DIDN'T YOU HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER?
HERE
GET TO SLEEP AFTER YOU FINISH
THANK YOU
settle
HEEEY, I'M DONE IN THE BATHROOM
I SEE
HE TRANSFERRED JOBS, SO HE'S A BIT TOO FAR AWAY TO CARE FOR OUR FATHER NOW
WHAT?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
FORGET IT
JUST GET TO SLEEP
I'm taking a bath
THERE'S A FUTON OUT FOR YOU IN THE GUEST ROOM
Hey
...THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU IN PERSON
YOU'RE REALLY NOT GONNA KISS ME OR ANYTHING ANYMORE...?

I TOLD YOU EARLIER--
I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL AND CAN'T LOOK AFTER YOU NOW.
SHUT
thud
thud
thud...
BAM

Ooh, this takes me back!
YOU ARE AWAKE...
?
AIZAWA? YOU AWAKE?
OPEN
KNOCK
KNOCK
I'M ASLEEP
TSUJI...
WHOA! OUR GRADUATION YEARBOOK!
HAVEN'T SEEN THIS IN FOREVER!
TAKAHASHI AND SUZUKI HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, HUH...
TSUJI.
YOU'RE SO YOUNG!
YOU WERE REALLY CUTE BACK THEN!
WAS THIS WHEN YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH ME??
YOU...

He was always by my side, no matter how much grief I caused him.
And what the hell?! JUST my face?!
THOUGH YOU WERE AN IDIOT ON THE INSIDE
YOUR FACE WAS REALLY MY TYPE
STOP CALLING ME AN IDIOT!
YEAH, YOU WERE REALLY CUTE, EVEN NOW LOOKING BACK.
Though you're still an idiot
...I'm just going to keep growing further and further away from the person I was back then...
I guess from now on
Maybe...things would be different if the me from back then...the one Aizawa was in love with... said this, but...

I L...
LOVE YOU...
HERE GOES NO-THING
I SAID IT!
BUT... HE ISN'T SAY-ING ANYTHING BACK TO ME...
I'M SCARED TO LOOK HIM IN THE EYE

...VE YOU...
I LOVE YOU!
WHAT... DID YOU JUST...
I LOVE YOU!
TSUJI...

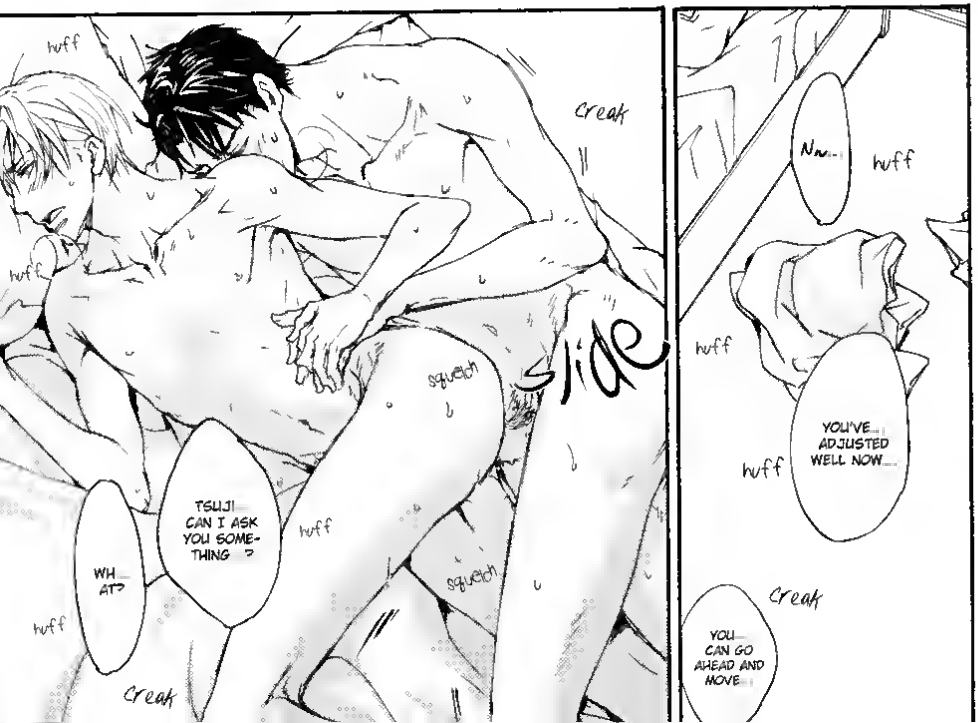
FWUMP
Nn...
TSU...JI...

AH YOU'RE HARD
WAI--
SHIT... HE'S HUGE
slip

Ha-!
Mmf
grip
GOTTA... TAKE IT DEEPER...
Haa-

brace
Egh
ugh...
IDIOT!
Shut up!
Stop calling me an idiot!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT USED TO.
FWUMP
UWAH!
tug

IDIOT...
JUST SO YOU KNOW-- I DON'T HAVE ANY CONDOMS OR LUBE...
REALLY,
I'M AT THE END OF MY ROPE...
YOU'RE THE IDIOT!
YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH ME AND YET...
WH...AT?
I LOVE YOU.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TSUJI CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING ?
WHAT?
Creak
Nn...
huff
huff
huff
YOU'VE ADJUSTED WELL NOW...
Creak
YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND MOVE

I WAS SO EATING!
LIKE A HORSE!
YOU WEREN'T EATING, WERE YOU...?
YOUR RIBS ARE SHOWING
huff
Dammit... somehow you looking that happy is pissing me off
STOP GRINNING LIKE AN IDIOT...
...WHILE THRUSTING YOUR HIPS...
Do you have any idea what I've been through these past few weeks even ?!
shove
huff
He asked Takahashi to look after me . because he knew that people lose their appetite when they've had their heart broken
Mmf
haa
Haa
HE'S STILL LEERING...
AS YOU WISH...
Dammit
ENOUGH ALREADY!
NOW GET MOVING!!
I'm tired of waiting!!
blush
Sure
kiss

AH!
...
Haa
TSUJI...
'M... SORRY
huff
FOR... WHAT?
THRUST
Mmf
THRUST
THRUST
Hn...

shudder
SPURT
Hn-!
.....
UWAH!!
blush
huff
'S FINE
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE'S EVER COME INSIDE ME...
SORRY
I'M GONNA KEEP GOING LIKE THIS...
Nngh...
THRUST
shudder

……!!
AH-!
AH!
Hmm
……!!

.....
JOLT
I GOT OFF THINKING ABOUT YOU THE OTHER DAY, ACTUALLY.
HAVE YOU EVER JERKED OFF THINKING ABOUT ME?
Probably, huh? More times than you can count
DON'T TELL ME THINGS THAT'LL GO TO MY HEAD
WAITWAITWAIT, NOOO NO NO, NEVER MIND...
What the hell am I saying?
SHOCK
AND TO TELL THE TRUTH...
...AH!

I'LL BE BACK NEXT WEEKEND, SO YOU'D BETTER NOT THROW ME OUT.
AND--
DON'T TELL ME WE'RE BREAKING UP AGAIN, EITHER.
.....
Ugh
AND AFTER I WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF MAKING IT SO I COULDN'T GO BACK AFTER I'D DECIDED TO BREAK THINGS OFF WITH YOU...
YOU ARE SERIOUSLY...
I wracked my brain about this!
YOU'RE THE IDIOT, GOING ALL THESE YEARS BEING IN LOVE WITH ME AND NEVER GIVING UP--AND THEN TRYING TO FORCE YOURSELF TO GIVE UP.
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.
WELL? AM I WRONG?
At least walk properly!
Uuuggghhh, I'm too tired to go home Let me stay the night!
YOU REALIZE IT'S A GOOD HOUR AND A HALF ON THE TRAIN TO GET HERE, RIGHT--?
SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO COME ON THE WEEKENDS... WHEN YOU SAID IT WAS TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO EVEN TRAVEL A FEW STATIONS...?

Even though he's spent all this time watching over me...
IT'S DIFFERENT WHEN I'M COMING TO SEE YOU...
Hahaha!
AND WE'RE GONNA MAKE ALL DECISIONS TOGETHER FROM NOW ON, 'KAY?
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH YOU...
...maybe he just never noticed.
This is the first time I refused to accept being broken up with--and chased him down.
I'LL BE PREPARED.
EXCELLENT!
But ..it might be too much to make him even happier than he is...so I'll keep it to myself for now.
End Chapter 5

Something New Learned